

The Story of Doctor Dolittle by Hugh Lofting (1886 - 1947)

This is the original book about the amazing Dr. Dolittle who "besides the gold-fish in the pond at the bottom of his garden, had rabbits in the pantry, white mice in his piano, a squirrel in the linen closet and a hedgehog in the cellar." In this short little book, the kind-hearted dreamer learns he likes animals better than humans; is



introduced to animal speech by his parrot, Polynesea; becomes very poor; travels to Africa and has many adventures with his animal friends. And they are indeed his respected and loved friends---not owned---with personalities all their own.



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